### LIVING COST LAID TO BAD TRANSPORTATION

Virs. McCan, Suffragist, Comes From California to Undo lbuster's Work.

We are making desperate efforts to extend credit to the farmer; now we five him Government aid in distributing the products we help him to raise." This, in a nut shell, is the purpose of ter visit to Washington, as defined by itrs. David Gnambers McCan, suffragist, president of the Los Angeles livil Service Commission, and advocate of a national marketing commission. Even that list does not exhaust the also is deeply interested in music ind art. Her traveling companion is vies Maud Allan, classic dancer, who become converted to the woman surrage cause while in California.

Mrs. McCan held a conference today
with Benator Duncan U. Fietcher rerith Benator Duncal campaign she plans or the national marketing commission, o precede the introduction of a bill ooking to that end in the next Contress. Such a bill was introduced last seesion, but was sidetracked by the

Lack of Intelligent Study. "Not over production, but poor nethods of transportation," she said has been the cause of the giutted mar-

cets in the aummer, and soaring prices in the winter. Take the case of the citrus fruits. There would be tales of leavy shipments, then the fruit growers would stop sending oranges. The word would go forth that there was a dearth and shippers would dump more granges on Chicago, for example, than could be used in weeks. Perhaps the lar load was shipped on to New York, and by the time it got there, higher prices were being paid in Chicago.

"All that is trite to those who have studied problems of distribution. Everyone realizes that a principal factor in the high cost of living has been the congestion of population in cities, away from the farms, and the lack of intelligent study of the channels of supply."

The plan urged by Mys. McCan, which will be presented to Congress, is that of a national marketing commissions, and these, in turn, to be centers of information for country commissions in every State. tets in the summer, and soaring prices

Helped Get Women Votes. Mrs. McCan brings to bear on her work as campaign chairman of this movement a personality that has served her well in many previous crusades. Her appointment to the Civil Service her well in many previous crusades. Her appointment to the Civil Service Commission grew out of her work on an efficiency commission in Los Angeles. She was chairman of the publicity committee of the Political Equality League when suffrage won in California. She then became president of the Friday Morning Club, a civic organisation of Los Angeles which "does things," and she was president of the South California Woman's Press Club.

"The thing that hurts a suffragist in the East." she continued. "Is to see the unjust and futile cartoons, without point and reason. One was posted in a New York window, showing a mother with her child, and opposite her an alleged suffragette," with feet on the table, smoking a cigarette. Could anything be more ridiculous.

"Another criticism that has been exploded by experience in California is that, when women get the vote, they will usurp all offices. We have had the vote some years now, and there are only two women office holders who draw pay, but there are nineteen women on boards and commission who serve for the love of it."

Mrs. McCan herself serves without pay on the Civil Service Commission, which already has accomplished much of the work in standardising positions.

# CLEAN LIVER AND

Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Enjoy life. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, hreath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay billous, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascaretis from the drug store and ecat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake un feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like saits, pills, and calogiel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, billious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmiess.—Advt.



#### NATIONAL MARKET LAW IS WAR HELPING CAUSE HER PLAN



MRS. DAVID CHAMBERS McCAN.

Trade Trip to 65 Cities.

Chamber of Commerce left here today CLEVELAND, Ohio. Oct. 4.—One hundered members of the merchants and in southern Ohio. Indiana, and western manufacturers' board of the Cleveland Pennsylvania.

# OF THE SUFFRAGISTS

Congressional Union Encouraged By Recent Announcement By Queen Wilhelmina of Holland

Evidence that the European war is Byldence that the European war is doing much to raise the status of wom-en throughout the world is seen by leaders of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage in the recent an-nouncement by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland that she favors the passage by the Dutch government of a bill en-

"The war has shown with awful clearness the sufferings inflicted on women in belligerent countries, and the great value of their services at home when the men are called to the front," said Mrs. Nina E. Allender, chairman of the District of Columbia branch of the Congressional Union. "At such a time men are willing to admit women's right to vote on questions which affect them so closely.
"There seems little reason to doubt

that the women of Holland will be enfranchised this year," she contin-"The government is behind the suffrage bill and from the speech from the throne, it appears that Queen Withelmina personally favora it. At present the Queen has immense influence over her people. All her subjects feel the difficulty of her position in maintaining neutrality while war is raging on the Dutch border, and the country is lined up solidly behind her."

noon. Undoubtedly the deep popular sentiment behind the bill was aroused by the war, which has shown the common interest of men and women in national affairs.

"The women of Norway have had the right to vote since 1907. For some years, however, the franchise was limited by a taxpaying qualification not imposed upon the men; but in 1913 this quelification was removed and women now have the right to vote on the same terms that men do.

"Although Norwegian women gained their enfranchisement long before the present struggle in Europe, it is interesting to remember that their political freedom was granted them after a national crisis which led Norway and Sweden to the brink of war. Norway had just withdrawn from her federation with Sweden, and there was great danger that the separation could not be accomplished peaceably. Sweden, being the richer country, was far better equipped for war than Norway.

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#### Oversea Wooer By Mail Accused

Maid of Athens Has Suitor Arrested as Jilter-He Wants American Wife.

Following Other Countries.

"In proposing to extend suffrage to women, Holland is following the example of the other northern countries of Europe," said Miss Lucy Burns of the executive committee of the Congressional Union. "The women of Denmark, and Finland, the women, and last summer. The new constitution which conferred suffrage on women and at the same time extended the franchise for men, was passed unanimously by the Danish parliament, and the King signed it the same after."

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\*\*Women of Sweden Aroused.

"Now that women vote in Norway.

Denmark, and Finland, the women of Sweden are getting aroused and demanding their enfranchisement. During the summer there was a great meeting of Swedish suffragists which belong to the conferred suffrage on women as large convention for that small countries and at the same time extended the franchise for men, was passed unanimously by the Danish parliament, and the King signed it the same after.

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dence in spite of the risk of war; and the men voted heavily on the side of independence. At the same time an unofficial ballot was taken among the women; and the women voted for national independence as chusiastically as the men did. So deeply were the men of Norway impressed by the patriotism of the women that they shortly afterward gave to them a limited franchise, which was extended within a few years to full suffrage.

"The women of Finland have had the right to vote since 1905, and have sat in large numbers in their national parliament. Again, it was due to the pressure of a foreign enemy that men were forced to recognise the need of women's service, and their right to a share in the government of their country. The national institutions of, Finland were menaced by Russia. The women, as well as the men, resisted, Russia's despotism, and the women were, therefore, granted the rights of full citizenship.

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"Ware a little country, said Mme. Anna Malmberg, a famous lecturer from Finland, on a recent tour in this country, 'and we need the public services of all our people, women as well as men."

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#### Secretary McAdoo Off For the Pacific Coast

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. sistant Secretary Byron R. Newton, and George R. Cooksey, private secretary, will leave Washington Friday for a trip to the Pacific coast to study public building problems and inspect the cus-toms and internal revenue offices. The itinerary includes Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, Reno, and San Francisco.

## Extraordinary Array of 20th Anniversary Sale Attractions for Tuesday

EXTRAORDINARY SOUVENIR BARGAINS are told of on this page-and many more are crowded out for lack of space. Pay the store a visit tomorrow and reap the benefits of the greatest values ever offered by any Washington store. Crowded in this advertisement are extraordinary money-saving economies

from every department. To the public-to the women of Washington-to all who by their confidence, their ready appreciation and generous patronage, have made possible twenty years of signal success we extend our most grateful thanks; and in return shall strive with all our might to merit

STORE HOURS: OPEN at 8:45; CLOSE at 5:45

Sale of Gusdorf's Winter Stock of Men's Furnishings Continues. Savings Half Price and More.

Women's Fall Footwear \$2.69
Regular \$3.50 Qualities at \$2.69

To make the Shoe Department one of the busiest spots in the store during the Anniversary celebration we've gathered some of the season's newest and choicest footwear styles and priced them lower than you have ever known such splendid qualities to sell for so early in the season.

Women's new Fall Shoes of Patent Colt, Mat Kid and Gun Metal leathers, in button and lace styles. Gypsy Button Boots, also Lace and Button Boots with white trimmings. High and low heels, Sizes 215 to 8. Every pair a regular \$3.50 value, at \$2.69.

Continuing the Greatest Dress Sale of Our Career, Involving the Maker's Entire Stock of

### Handsome High Class Silk Dresses Worth \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00-Choice at. . . . .



Crowds of delighted customers thronged the second floor apparel section today, all eager to share the wonderful values offered in this greatest of all silk dress sales. Equally as good assortment and values for tomorrow—don't miss

sharing the sensational savings. A wealth of materials and styles, in dresses suitable for street, afternoon, and evening wear, for dancing, skating, and every other occasion. Never such a variety of beautiful designs shown in a single sale at such a low price!

They come in all the loveliest and most sought after silks, including New Faille Taffeta, Satin Striped Taffeta, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Faille and Gros Grain Silks, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Cloth, Satin Duchesse, and wonderful combinations of Georgette Crepe with Taffeta, Crepe de Chine with Charmeuse, Velvet and Serge with Taffeta, Crepe Meteor and Satin Duchesse, Crepe Chiffon with Plaid Taffeta and Charmeuse, and scores of other smart and fetching novelties and combinations. The styles show cleverly draped skirts, scalloped skirts, and tier skirts.

Trimmings include the new metal embroideries, silk and gold sequins, embroidered velvet, tulle, nets, novelty effects and the smart bullion trimming and military cords.

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These colors: Rose, light blue, white, Russ
\$29.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs; 9x12 \$18.95 ft. size; heavy pile fabric in artistic patterns \$18.50 \$16.50 and \$18.00 Seamless Rugs; 9x12 ft. 211 CF
size; large assortment of designs
extra heavy weight #21.45
worth up to \$8.00, at
\$4.00 Shirred Velvet Hats, with soft crowns and edges, at
Ostrich Feather Novelties, lastest style hat 98c trimmings, worth up to \$2.50, at
Sample line of Hat Trimmings; Including Silk Veivet Flowers and Fancy Feathers; worth 25c up to \$1.00, at
soft fleece quality, at
soft finish, close woven grade
10c Bleached Domet Flannel, heavy fleeced 734c
15c Check Suitings, 33 in. wide, in black 934c
Misses' and Children's \$2.50 Wool Sweat- ers, in brown, navy and red, all sizes \$1.79
to 6 years
Girls' \$1.50 Middy Suits, sizes 6 to 14 years
Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 29c
Children's Gingham Aprons, sizes 2 to 6 17c
Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 "Forest Mills" \$1.59
Children's fleece lined Underwear: "Forest Mills" and "Merode" makes, 3 to 16 35c and 40c
Misses' Silk and Wool Underwear: 75c and \$1
Women's \$2.50 all-wool Coat Sweaters, in @1 00
Genuine Hollow Cut Corduroys; 32 in. wide, On-
all colors
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an green, battleship gray, French blue, field mor	1
\$1.50 Dress Velveteen, 27 in. wide, all \$1.19 colors.  Women's \$2.50 Fall Shoes, latest styles, pair.  \$2.69	
Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Shoes, all \$1.59	
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, sizes 1 to 54; \$1.59 Davis Sewing Machines, \$20.00 value. \$11.75	
Davis Sewing Machines, \$50.00 value, \$29.50	
anteed rainproof 69C	
20c Writing Paper, pure white linen, pack- age at \$1.50 Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 and 95c	
Women's \$1.00 Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned double heel and toe; slightly imperfect. Black 49c	
Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, seam- less feet; regular 15c values	
Women's Black Fibre Silk Hose, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe. Lisle garter tops. 17c	
Women's \$22.50 and \$25.00 New Fall and Winter Suits, complete assortment of new shades; \$14.95 size black. All sizes for misses and women.	
Women's 69c Gowns, of heavy flannelette, in extra sizes \$1.00 and \$1.50 Crepe Kimonos, plain colors and floral patterns \$1.50 Skinner's Lining Satin, 36 in, wide, 98c	The State of the
1214c Black Sateen Lining, full mercerized 934c quality	
69c Crepe Night Gowns, full cut, all 49c	
98c Envelope Chemise, of batiste, in flesh 79c color 25c Kid Belts, in black-and-white checks and stripes, with kid covered buckles	
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hen	Men's 5c and 8c Handkerchiefs, plain white 3c
hem	Women's 12½c Handkerchiefs, pure linen 7/2c
TW	Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 School Suits, with \$2.69 O PAIRS of pants; sizes 6 to 17 years.
Ven:	Boys' \$6.50 all-wool Fancy Cassimere Suits, O PAIRS of pants; sizes 6 to 18 \$4.90
size	Boys' \$1.00 Corduroy Knickerbocker Pants. 69c
	51.50 and \$2.00 Coatings, 54 in wide, in all 98c
	11 and \$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplins, black colors; 40 in. wide
blac	\$1.00 all-wool Storm Serge, 52 in. wide. 69c
	11.00 Satin Face Prunella, 44 in. wide, black 75c
and	11.89 Chiffon Broadcloth, 50 in. wide, black \$1.39
	25c and 39c Silk and Linen Fabrics, 27 in. 12//2c
	16c White French Voile, 40 in. wide, with 121/2c
:	25c White Mercerized Madras, 27 in. wide, 12//2c
	Silk Dress Shields, worth up to 25c pair; 10c
	11.00 and \$1.25 Hand Bags, good quality 79c
	25c and 29c Drawn work Scarfs and Squares: 16c
	50c and 75c Japanese Renaiseance Center- 35c
- 1	than 45 Japanese Renaissance Luncheon \$1.98
	12.50 Coal Oil Heaters, heavy metal oil \$1.98
	dies: very serviceable.
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Handkerchiefs, pure linen 71/20	\$3.50 Vacuum Clothes Washers; saves wear QQ
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nts; sizes 6 to 17 years \$2.69	copper bottoms, No. 1 also
pants; sizes 6 to 18 \$4.90	frames, guaranteed for one year
duroy Knickerbocker Pants, 69c	sizes, each
Coatings, 54 in. wide, in all 98c	for
	50c Heavy Nickel-plated Trays, assorted 25c styles; quality guaranteed, each
ide 66c	\$5.00 Chaing Dishes, with alcohol stove: @2 Q
Storm Serge, 52 In. wide, 69c	50c Aluminum Utensila, including covered
Prunella, 44 in. wide, black 75c	pans, each
adeloth, 50 in. wide, black \$1.39	75c Aleminum Utensils, including covered sauce pans, pudding pans, preserving kettles and 39 lipped saucepans, each
and Linen Fabrics, 27 in. 12/2c	\$1.5e Aluminum Utensiis, including rice boilers, to kettles, covered saucepans, preserving kettles 79 and complete sets of lipped saucepans, each
ne grade 12%C	pots, rice boilers, and percolators; each piece QS
rized Madras, 27 in, wide, 12/2c	\$4.00 Sateen covered Red Comforts, double
ids, worth up to 25c pair; 10c	bed size; pretty stripped floral and persian \$2.1
Hand Baga, good quality 79c	\$7.00 Fine Wool Blankets, large double bed size; white with pink and blue borders.
wn work Scarfs and Squares; 16c	\$3.66 Woolnap Blankets, in white, tan, and gra- various colored borders; silk bound ends. Also Q1 Q
panese Renaissance Center- 35c	\$4.06 Wool mixed Blankets, in white and
d: with fancy centers \$1.98	blue horders
Heaters, heavy metal oil \$1.98	in one pretty pattern. Yard
Ash Cans, full size, with side 98c	neat patterns: yarn mercerized. Yard
Irons, in 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 344c	fast colors. Yard
b	79c Black Satern Petticoats, flaring flounce c
ce shovels, with D-handle: 33c	shades. Extra well made